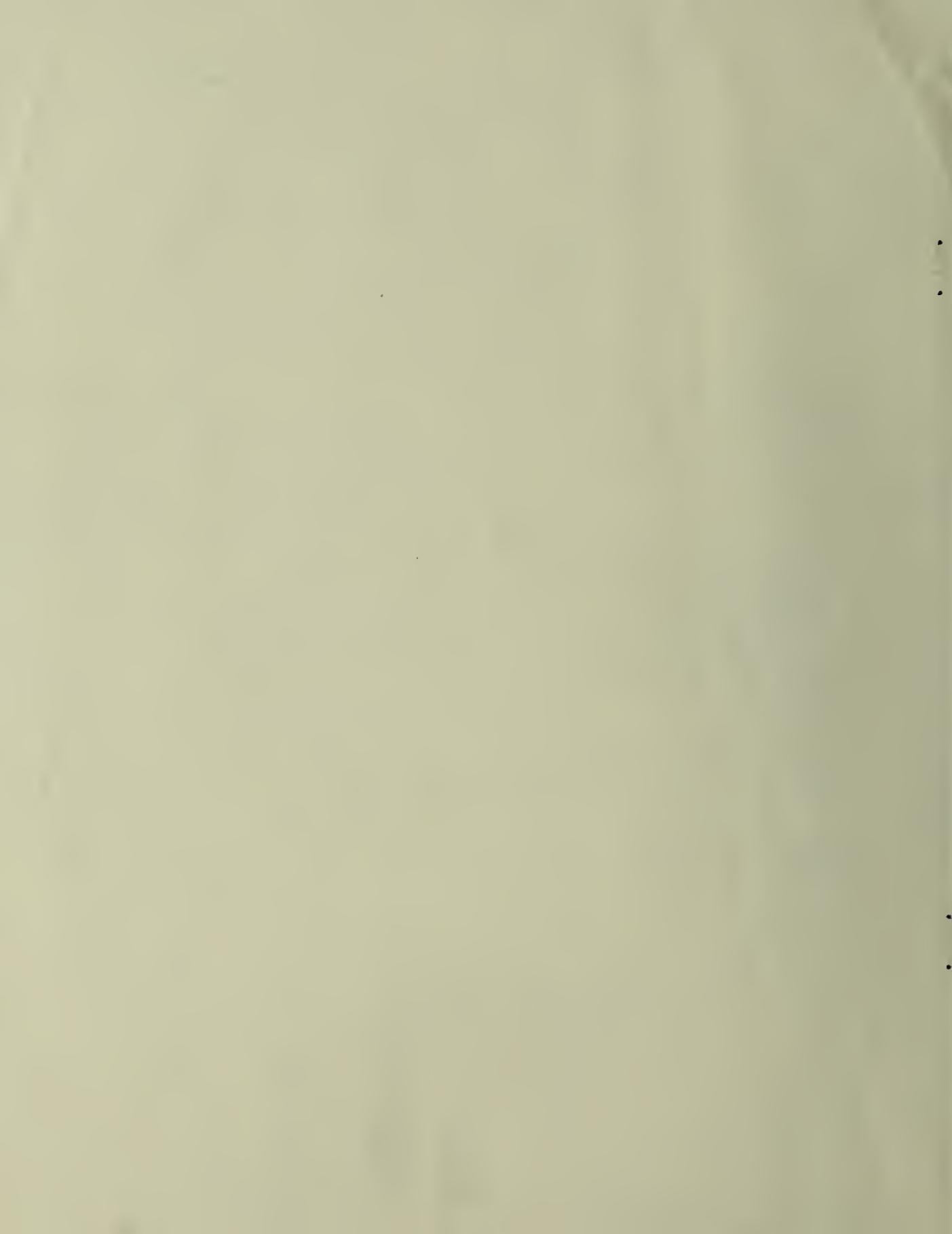




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BOROUGH OF EYE.

Annual Report of the Medical
Officer of Health for the
Year ending 31st December 1950.



A N N U A L R E P O R T

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

as to the

Sanitary Conditions of the Eye Borough for the
year 1950.

The the Mayor and Members of the Council of the Borough of Eye.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1950.

As you are aware, I have been Acting Medical Officer of Health since your previous Medical Officer, Dr. H.C.G. Pedler retired on the 21st September, 1950. My other duties have made it necessary for me to confine my attention to emergencies, but I would like to record my thanks for the help I have received from Mr. Reeve, your Sanitary Inspector who has given me much valuable assistance.

Examination of the statistics embodied in this report confirm that Eye has enjoyed a healthy year, in particular the infant mortality figure and the Maternal Mortality figure of nil will be noted with satisfaction.

Apart from an outbreak of measles, mostly among the school population, the area was very free from infectious diseases.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area	4410 acres.
Registrar General's estimate of population	1610
No. of inhabited houses	526
Rateable Value	£8279.
Product of Penny Rate	£33. 8. 6.

VITAL STATISTICS.

	Males	Females	Total.
Live Births	6	11	17
Illegitimate Births	2	-	2
	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>19</u>

Birth Rate per 1,000 population	12.4
Rate per 1,000 population (England and Wales)	15.8
Comparability factor	1.26

	Males	Females	Total.
Stillbirths	1	-	1
Rate per 1,000 live births	19		
Rate per 1,000 population	1610		
Rate per 1,000 population (England and Wales)	.37		
Maternal Mortality	Nil.		
Infant Mortality	Nil.		

DEATHS.

	Males	Females	Total.
	9	11	20
Death rate per 1,000 estimated population (England & Wales - 11.6)	12.4.		
Comparability factor	0.69.		

Causes of Deaths.

	Males	Females
Tuberculosis, Respiratory	1	-
Malignant Neoplasm	2	-
Other Malignant & Lymphatic Neoplasms	1	-
Vascular Lesions of nervous system	-	5
Coronary Disease, angina	-	1
Heart Disease	2	5
Other circulatory disease	2	-
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	1	-
	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The following cases of infectious diseases were notified during the year:-

Whooping Cough	1
Measles	87
Pneumonia	2
Scarlet Fever	3

TUBERCULOSIS

At the beginning of the year there were 7 cases on the register (4 Non pulmonary, 3 pulmonary) and during 1950 one pulmonary case was notified.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

The County Medical Officer has kindly supplied the following information:-

Pre School population (0-4)	53
School population (5 - 14)	200

% pre school children immunised	43.1%
% all children immunised	60.1%
Booster treatment 1950	7

MILK.

3 Samples of milk were taken by the County Council staff. Of these 2 showed signs of Brucella organisms.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

It was not found necessary to take any action under Section 47 of this Act.

FOOD POISONING.

No cases of food poisoning were reported during the year.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

S.T.G. GRAY

Acting Medical Officer of Health.

8th November, 1951.

